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**Re: Request of Reconsideration of Denial of Request for Correction  
# 17002 (chloroprene)  
Our File: 165671-00**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 25, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) denied (hereinafter referred to as "the Denial") the Request for Correction (RFC) #17002 submitted on behalf of Denka Performance Elastomer LLC (DPE) concerning the 2010 Toxicological Review of Chloroprene (CAS No. 126-99-8) (hereinafter, "the 2010 Review"). Pursuant to the EPA Information Quality Act (IQA) guidelines and the Denial itself, DPE hereby appeals the Denial with the enclosed Request for Reconsideration (RFR) and supporting documents.

On April 19, 2018, DPE requested a 90-day extension of time to submit the RFR, the original deadline for which was April 25, 2018. On April 24, 2018, EPA granted DPE's request and extended the deadline for DPE to submit the RFR to July 25, 2018. This RFR is therefore timely.

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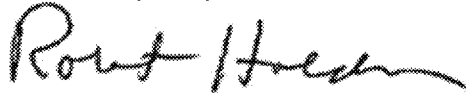
This will confirm the update of the contact information submitted with the RFC. Please see my prior letter of January 30, 2018. Pursuant to EPA Guidelines the contact information for DPE is updated as follows:

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Thank you for your attention to this.

Yours very truly,



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